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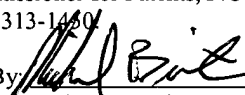
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SETTING GAME PARAMETERS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)  
 TO REQUEST ACCEPTANCE OF NATIONAL APPLICATION  
 WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF ONE OR MORE INVENTORS**

Sir:

Applicants request acceptance of the present application without participation of one or more inventors, which inventor(s) have either refused to join in the application or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Relevant facts and proof

Applicants filed the present patent application concurrently with a Declaration and Power of Attorney on February 23, 2004.

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Victor M. Garcia, an inventor on the present application, is no longer employed by Walker Digital. His last known address was: 315 Willow Street, New Haven, CT 06511.

On January 14, 2004, Victor M. Garcia placed a telephone call to Applicants. Mr. Garcia indicated to Applicants that he was unwilling to cooperate in signing any documents pertaining to Walker Digital cases on which he is a named inventor. *Please see AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL D. BRINTON.*

Last known address(es) of the non-signing inventor(s)

The latest address of Victor M. Garcia is:

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Oath or Declaration

Applicants have filed an oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the non-signing inventor(s) left blank.

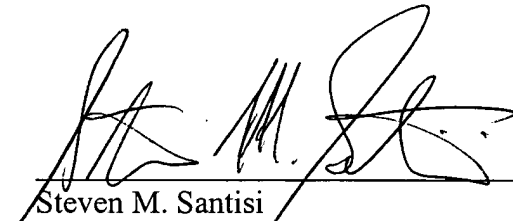
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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this petition or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Steven M. Santisi at telephone number (203) 461-7054 or via electronic mail at [Ssantisi@walkerdigital.com](mailto:Ssantisi@walkerdigital.com).

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